

WASHINGTON- Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) voted in favor of the FY09 Military Construction-VA funding bill, H.R. 6599. Congressman Terry's vote reiterates his unwavering commitment to veterans. The House passed the measure 409-4.

**"This bill gives our nations veterans the funding they need and deserve. This bill contains critical funding for medical care, military construction and housing to our men and women in uniform. Our nation enjoys the blessings of freedom because of the dedication and courage of past and present service members," said Congressman Terry.**

This bill authorizes \$24.8 billion for military construction, \$3.2 billion for military housing projects and authorizes \$5 billion for VA medical facilities.

Congressman Terry submitted two amendments to the bill, both related to the establishment of a national cemetery in Sarpy County. These amendments were brought to the floor, but not voted on.

**"Obtaining a veterans cemetery to serve our region is one of my top priorities as a Member of Congress. Whether it is located in Sarpy County or elsewhere, our veterans and their families deserve a burial site to honor their service to our nation," said Congressman Terry**



